
Fall 2021 Registration * Dissertation Lecture * and more!

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[Registration and Advising for Fall 2021](#)

Registration for Fall 2021 is now open for all Braniff Graduate Students. Students are also be able to register for Summer 2021 during this time. Before registering, you must complete advising through the [Braniff Advising Form](#). Please contact the Braniff Office (braniff@udallas.edu) with any questions or concerns.

THURSDAY: Dissertation Lecture – David Moreno Guinea

Please join us for the public dissertation lecture:

Tyranny and Political Philosophy



Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 6:00 pm CST
Held virtually via Zoom – more information below

Presented by:
David Moreno Guinea
Doctoral Candidate in Politics

Dr. Joshua Parens, Ph.D., Director
Dr. Richard Dougherty, Ph.D., 2nd Reader
Dr. David Sweet, Ph.D., 3rd Reader

Tyranny is a theme that has reverberated in politico-philosophical scholarship since the post-war era of the twentieth century and it has been taken up with a renewed interest in recent years. Aside from Leo Strauss, only very few scholars have focused on the link between ancient and modern tyranny, and even fewer on how the concept of tyranny might give insight into the study of political philosophy itself. In this dissertation, I argue that the concept of tyranny can make us aware of the permanent character of the problems that arise between philosophy and politics, and help us distinguish between the core and the peripheral tenets of political philosophy. On this basis, I contend that it is possible to draw a closer connection between Socratic and Machiavellian political philosophy. Through a close reading of select passages of Xenophon, Plato and Aristotle, on the one hand, and of Machiavelli, on the other, I address the main differences that separate the philosophic from the political way of life.

I first analyze the concept of tyranny from the viewpoint of the city and of “real men” (andres), and then contrast it with the perspective of the philosopher. I assert that the praise of kalokagathia is more of a concession than the real essence of the classics’ philosophic teachings. Although I show that there is a close connection between the philosopher and the tyrant, I also explain what sets them apart. The subtle distinction that the classics made between the principles of their philosophic politics as opposed to the principles of philosophy itself, I argue, helps us to understand the classics better and to read Machiavelli in a different,

more benevolent and more philosophical light. While I acknowledge that modern forms of tyranny, such as the universal and homogeneous state that Kojève proposes, originate in Machiavelli's revolution, I hold that the essence of Machiavelli's teachings, in harmony with the classics, shores up philosophy, not tyranny. The return both to the classics and to the origins of modernity that I put forward aims at keeping philosophy alive against tyranny of thought.

The Braniff Graduate School is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting:

Topic: David Moreno dissertation lecture

Time: Apr 29, 2021 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87596833206?pwd=TDhRdWs0b2RUeWRXYzRNbWNaM3Rmdz09>

Meeting ID: 875 9683 3206

Passcode: 869328

For dial-in information, please contact the Braniff Graduate Office at braniff@udallas.edu.

April-May Events

EnCore with Dr. Roper

Join Dr. Gregory Roper for a discussion on What Makes a Person: Moira, Persona, Ethos. You must [register for this event](#).

Date: **Wednesday, April 28 at 12 pm CT**

UD Leadership Lab | Rethinking Employee Engagement

UD Professor J. Lee Whittington will speak on employee engagement in light of the pandemic. [Register for this event](#).

Date: Wednesday, May 5 at 12:15 pm

Outside Events and Conferences to Attend

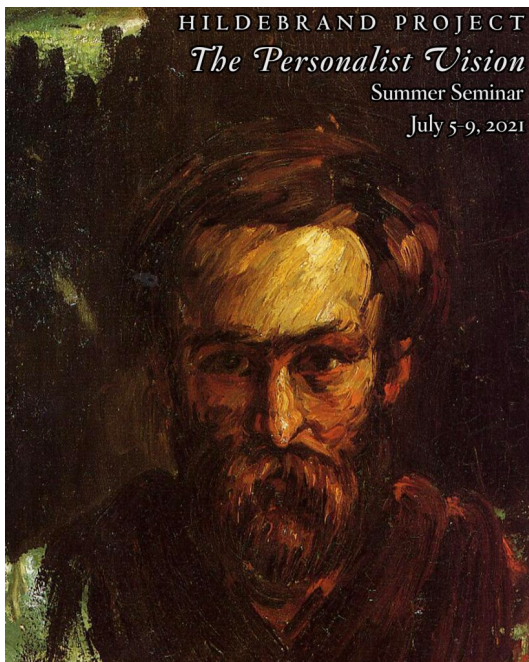
Events listed are not necessarily affiliated with the University, but may be of interest to students.

- **Thursday, April 29 at 2 pm CT, Virtual:** The Lumen Christi Institute will hold a panel on "Automation and the Future of Work: Insights from Economics and Catholic Social Thought." [Learn more and register](#).
- **Thursday, April 29 at 7 pm CT, Virtual:** The Thomistic Institute presents a livestreamed lecture by Prof. Reinhard Huetter of the Catholic University of America titled "St. Thomas Aquinas on the Act of Faith." [Learn more and register](#).
- **Friday, April 30 at 5:30 pm CT, Virtual:** The Institute for Human Ecology at the Catholic University of America will hold a panel on "Saint Joseph and the Meaning of Work." [Learn more and register](#).

- **Saturday, May 1 at 10 am CT, Virtual:** The Lumen Christi Institute presents "United by Their Loves: Deciphering Augustine's Understanding of a People." [Learn more and register.](#)
- **Wednesday, June 23 – Saturday, June 26, 2021, In-person/Hybrid/Virtual:** The Society for Classical Learning will hold a conference on "Education for Human Flourishing." [Learn more and register.](#)

Looking for events to attend? Check out the following resources: [Hildebrand Project](#), [Intercollegiate Studies Institute](#), [Lumen Christi Institute](#), [Society for Classical Learning](#), [Thomistic Institute](#).

[Summer with the Hildebrand Project](#)



The Hildebrand Project (HP) will offer its Eleventh Annual Summer Seminar on "The Personalist Vision." Participants will learn of the irreducible dignity of the human person; of the vital interplay of freedom and virtue; of the universal call to solidarity among persons; of the stark divide between patriotism and nationalism, and much more. If you are unable to participate in the summer seminar fully, the HP is offering guest passes to the daily keynote sessions. The seminar will run July 5-9. [Visit their website to learn more.](#)

[Art Exhibits and Events](#)

Genevieve Armstrong

HOW CLOSE IS CLOSE ENOUGH?



Master of Fine Arts in Art Thesis Exhibition
March 29- April 30, 2021

This exhibition is presented in partial fulfillment for the Master of Fine Arts in Art degree at the University of Dallas, 2021.



Irving Art Association
1975 Puritan Dr., Irving, TX 75061

Open 1- 5 PM Wednesday - Friday and Sunday by appointment only.
For more information call 972.721.2488 or visit IrvingArtAssociation.org.

Fellowships, Grants, and Seminars

The [Wedgwood Circle](#) is offering an all expenses paid [writers retreat](#) this summer (August 11 – 18). Fifteen participants will enjoy discussions on the art of fiction, aspects of writing the novel, one-on-one tutorials, readings, evening gatherings, and all under the shared commitment to writing for God's sake as we seek excellence with the stories we tell.

Deadline: May 1, 2021

Faculty and graduate students are invited to take advantage of the [Hayek Fund for Scholars](#) (through the Institute for Humane Studies) to assist with scholarly expenses. Recipients are offered between \$100 – \$5,000 per award. Research and career advancing costs are eligible, including data set purchases, survey support, publishing costs, and much more.

Deadline: Applications accepted on a rolling basis

Conferences, Seminars, and Calls for Papers

Calls for Papers

PPE Graduate Summer Workshop at
Chapman University
Philosophy, Politics | [CFP](#)
July 26–30, 2021 | Orange, CA
Submissions due **April 30, 2021**

PPE First Annual Gerald Gaus Memorial
Essay Prize
Philosophy, Politics | [CFP](#)
Submissions due **May 1, 2021**

PPE Society Annual Meeting
Philosophy, Politics | [CFP](#)
October 21–23, 2021 | New Orleans, LA
Submissions due **May 1, 2021**

46th European Studies Conference
Interdisciplinary | [CFP](#)
October 1–2, 2021 | Omaha, Nebraska
Submissions due May 14, 2021

Christianity and Literature West –
"Christianity, Race, and Justice"
Literature | [CFP](#)
June 23–24 | Virtual/Remote
Abstracts due May 15, 2021

Annual Southwest Conference on
Christianity and Literature
Literature | [CFP](#)
October 15–16, 2021 | Broken Arrow, OK
Submissions due June 1, 2021

Northeastern Political Science Association
Politics | [CFP](#)
November 11–13, 2021 | Boston, MA
Submissions due June 15, 2021

Texas Graduate Liberal Studies Symposium
Interdisciplinary | [CFP](#)
July 24, 2021 | Virtual/Remote
Submissions due June 15, 2021

Christianity and Literature Midwest –
"Literary Geographies"
Literature | [CFP](#)
April 7–9, 2022 | La Mirada, CA
Abstracts due December 20, 2021

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Papers are invited from graduate and undergraduate students throughout the state of Texas.

This will be the eleventh issue of our annual on-line journal of student writings upon topics of philosophical interest www.texasphilosophical.wordpress.com. This journal is open to any philosophical essays written by Texan college students during the FY20-21 school year. Deadline for consideration is noon on May 30th, 2021. Submit as .doc, docx or in rich text format (no .pdf): TXPHIL@txstate.edu. One submission only.

Teaching Positions and General Job Opportunities

Colgate University | Literature
Asst. Prof., Ancient Political Philosophy
Hamilton, NY. [Position](#) | [Department](#)
Applications due **April 30**

Wesleyan University | Philosophy
Visiting Asst. Prof. or Instructor
Middletown, CT. [Position](#) | [Department](#)
Applications due **April 30**

Erskine College | Literature
Asst. Prof., 19th and 20th c. Brit. Lit.
Due West, SC. [Position](#) | [Department](#)
Applications due **May 1**

Texas Christian University | Politics
Asst. Prof., American Politics
Fort Worth, TX. [Position](#) | [Department](#)
Applications due May 7

Alvernia University | Literature
Asst. Prof., Brit. Lit. and Poetry
Reading, PA. [Position](#) | [Department](#)
Position open until filled

Antioch College | Literature
Asst. Prof., American and Brit. Lit.
Yellow Springs, OH. [Position](#) | [Department](#)
Position open until filled

Cedarville University | Literature
Asst. Prof., Medieval, Early Modern Brit. Lit.
Cedarville, OH. [Position](#) | [Department](#)
Position open until filled

Lane College | Literature
Asst. Prof., Brit. Lit.
Jackson, TN. [Position](#) | [Department](#)
Position open until filled

Lincoln University | Politics
Asst. Prof., American Politics
Jefferson City, MO. [Position](#) | [Department](#)
Position open until filled

Other resources:

- [Bishop Reicher High School](#) in Waco, TX has several openings in English, Political Philosophy, and Latin.
- [Classical education jobs](#): listings for teachers, administrators, and other school positions.
- Current UD students have access to [Handshake](#) through Career Development Services.
- The American Catholic Philosophical Association maintains [a list of open faculty positions](#).

Calendar

All times are in Central Time unless otherwise noted.

April-May Events

March 29–April 30: [Genevieve Armstrong MFA Exhibit](#)

April 28: [Encore with Dr. Roper](#) at 12 pm

April 29: [Dissertation Lecture - David Moreno Guinea](#) at 6 pm

May 4: Last Day of Classes

May 5: [UD Leadership Lab – Rethinking Employee Engagement](#) at 12:15 pm

May 5–10: Final Exams

May 16: Commencement Ceremony

Ongoing Events

March 29–April 30: [Genevieve Armstrong MFA Exhibit](#)

April 12–May 14: [Advising and registration for Fall 2021](#)



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